



**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
MCCD REGULATIONS COMPLIANCE**

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**For-Hire Transportation Service License**

The application is for For-Hire Transportation Services who partake in the commerce of passengers only in the state of Georgia; as defined by O.C.G.A. §40-1-190- through §40-1-200.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION**

Listed below are some brief guidelines for making application to obtain a license to operate passenger carrier services in the state. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated §§40-1-190 through 40-1-200 prescribes the conditions of such licensing.

**\*\*\*\*Important Information\*\*\*\***

**This registration does not cover operations that offers Medical Emergency Transportation, Non-Medical Emergency Transportation, operations that utilizes Motor coaches and/or Buses or any other transportation services not define under O.C.G.A. §40-1-190.**

**Limousine Carriers (as defined in O.C.G.A §40-1-151) are still required to obtain a Limousine Certificate issued by Department. [Class B Limousine Certificate \(Form DPS TR0050\)](#). Limousine Carriers who has a “valid” Limousine Certificate issued by the Department will be consider a “Transportation Referral Service Provider”.**

1. Select the type of transportation service(s) you will be providing. *Please refer to the “Definitions” Section enclose with this instruction sheet to determine the type of service you will be providing.*
2. Please list the following information in online application:
  - Owner’s, Company’s or Independent Driver’s name in “Applicant’s Legal Name” field.
  - Valid Email address
  - Valid Business address
  - Valid Mailing address (if different from business address)
  - Valid Business telephone and fax numbers, cell phone number, and/or other contact telephone number.
3. **Fees are \$75.00 per service. Online payments can be made using a debit or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover only).**
4. All documentation applicable to applicant’s registration and fees will need to be submitted to the Department, in order for registration to become “**Active**”.
5. Drivers, who are registering as a Transportation Referral Services Provider, must submit a copy of their affiliation letter from the company they are currently employed or contracted with.



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**DEFINITIONS**

**WHAT TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICE IS MY COMPANY DEFINED AS BY LAW?**

**Limousine Carrier:** means any limousine company or provider which is licensed with the state pursuant to paragraph (5) of Code Section 40-1-151. **Limousine Carriers who holds an active certificate, will be consider a Transportation Referral Services Provider**

**Ride Share Driver:** means an individual who uses his or her personal passenger car, as defined in paragraph (41) of Code Section 40-1-1, to provide transportation for passengers arranged through a ride share network service's digital network. (O.C.G.A. §40-1-190(3)). **\*\*Ride share drivers are not required to individually apply for registration with the Department.**

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**Ride Share Network Service:** means any person or entity that uses a digital network or Internet network to connect passengers to ride share drivers for the purpose of prearranged transportation for hire or donation. (O.C.G.A. §40-1-190(4)).

**Taxi service:** means any taxicab company or provider which utilizes a motor vehicle or similar vehicle, device, machine, or conveyance to transport passengers; uses a taximeter; and is registered with the Department of Public Safety and, if applicable, is authorized to provide taxicab services pursuant to an ordinance of a local government in this state. (O.C.G.A. §40-1-1(18)). **\*\*ALL taxi companies are required to register with the Department even if the company is currently registered with a county or municipality.**

**Transportation Referral Service:** means any person or entity that books, refers clients to, collects money for, or advertises transportation services provided by a limousine carrier or taxi service by means of a telephone, through cellular telephone software, through the Internet, in person, by written instrument, by any person, or by any other means, and **does not own or lease** any motor vehicle required to be registered with the Department of Public Safety as a limousine carrier or a taxi service. (O.C.G.A. §40-1-190(7)).

**Transportation Referral Service Provider:** means any person or entity that books, refers clients to, collects money for, or advertises transportation services provided by a limousine carrier or taxi service by means of a telephone, through cellular telephone software, through the Internet, in person, by written instrument, by any person, or by any other means, and **owns or leases** one or more motor vehicles required to be registered with the Department of Public Safety as a limousine carrier or a local government in this state as a taxi service. (O.C.G.A. §40-1-190(8)).

**For any additional questions or concerns please contact  
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